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To whom it may concern:

Regarding 98N-1230 96P-0418 97P-0197

It is not enough that the FDA regulate egg: refrigeration temperatures and put warning lables on egg cartons. It is imperative that they STOP forced molting because it destroys the starving hens immune system. It is also a major cause of infectious diseases in hens, eggs and those who consume the eggs.

The FDA has the power to ban these farm practices that injure human health and cause pain and suffering to these poor creatures.

The FDA was petitioned in April 1998 to ban forced molting and it should be done right away!

Sincerely,

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